

NOTICE OF GRANT AVAILABILITY

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

Adolescent Health

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Title V of the Social Security Act, Preventive
Health and Health Services Block Grant

GRANT PROGRAM NO. 04-42-CHS

TYPE OF AWARDS TO BE ISSUED:

Cost-reimbursement Grants

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS WILL BE USED:

1. Support community partnerships to reduce risk taking behavior among youth, with particular emphasis placed on prevention of adolescent pregnancy, injury, youth violence, suicide and substance abuse.
2. Support nutritional education and physical fitness as a primary prevention strategy to reduce obesity and chronic disease.
3. Support case management services for pregnant and parenting adolescents.

AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE GRANT PROGRAM:

The availability of funds for this program is contingent on State and federal appropriations to the Department. Approximately \$1,200,000 should be available in SFY 2004 to support adolescent health projects. Continuation awards within an approved project period will be based on satisfactory progress and may affect the amount of funds available for new awards.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. Terms and Conditions for the Administration of Grants
2. General and specific Grant Compliance requirements issued by the Granting Agency.
3. Applicable Federal Cost Principles relating to the Applicant

GROUP OR ENTITIES WHICH MAY APPLY FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM:

Governmental and non-profit agencies providing outreach, education and health services to adolescents, including local health departments and community-based service providers.

QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:

Compliance with applicable licensure standards/permits for professional staff and facilities. Experience in addressing health needs of adolescents.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

1. Contact the Office of the Director (see below)
2. Competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) for Community Partnerships grants to be issued on or about December 15, 2003.
3. For other types of grants, submit Letter of Intent to Office of Director, with brief description of proposed project.
4. Prepare Grant Application in accordance with RFP guidance.

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DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED AND DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS:

Applications in response to the Community Partnerships RFP must be submitted by February 28, 2003. Applicants will be notified on or about April 1, 2003. Continuation grant applications due by May 1, 2003 for grants starting July 1, 2003 or by November 1, 2003 for grants starting January 1, 2003.
